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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO MRS. CARTER FROM SRA. CARMEN ROMANO  
DE LOPEZ PORTILLO

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM OFFICE OF MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO  
FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER:

QUOTE

FEBRUARY 23, 1977

DEAR ROSALYNN:

THE REMINISCENCES OF MY TRIP TO WASHINGTON ARE STILL  
VIVID IN MY MIND AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND THE  
PRESIDENT FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY.

AS I MENTIONED TO YOU, WE ARE PRESENTLY WORKING ON  
IMPROVING THE BORDER CITIES, AND I WOULD BE OVERJOYED IF YOU  
COULD JOIN ME IN A BORDER TOWN, IN A REUNION WITH THE GOVERNORS  
OF THE MEXICAN AND AMERICAN STATES, TO INCREASE THE COOPERA-  
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TION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IF YOU  
COULD LET US KNOW THE DATES WHICH YOU COULD SPEND WITH  
US, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM  
YOU I REMAIN,

SINCERELY,

CARMEN

UNQUOTE.

WE ARE FORWARDING BY UNCLASSIFIED AIR POUCH, ATTENTION S/CPR, ORIGINAL OF ABOVE LETTER PLUS SEALED LETTER ADDRESSED TO MRS. CYRUS VANCE FROM SRA. DE LOPEZ PORTILLO, ENVELOPE REGISTRY NO. 2384673.

2. SRA. DE LOPEZ PORTILLO'S UNOFFICIAL ADVISOR, ANDRES HOLZER, TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT THE TIMING OF THE VISIT BY MRS. CARTER AS THEY ENVISIONED IT WOULD BE WITHIN 30 TO 45 DAYS, THAT IS, EARLY TO MID-APRIL. LOCALE WHICH MEXICANS HAVE IN MIND AT PRESENT IS CIUDAD JUAREZ-EL PASO AREA. IT OCCURS TO EMBASSY THAT IF MRS. CARTER IS IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO THE BORDER DURING THIS PERIOD, THOUGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO COMBINING IT WITH A VISIT TO MEXICO CITY TO INAUGURATE THE FRANKLIN AND JEFFERSON EXHIBIT AT THE MUSEUM OF ANTHOPOLOGY ON APRIL 15. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS AND INSTRUCTIONS.  
THOMPSON

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